

SCRIPTURE READINGS

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Jeremiah speaks of God reuniting the people of Israel after their exile.

He states that although they departed in tears, God will lead them all back and protect them, because he is father to Israel.



Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Each high priest is taken from among people and offers sacrifices for their sins. High priests do not choose to take on this honor, but are chosen by God. Even Christ did not choose this office, but was chosen by God to be a priest forever.

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

A blind beggar approached Jesus and pleaded that Jesus heal him. Jesus called the man over and said, "Your faith has healed you." The man immediately received his sight and proceeded to follow Jesus up the road.



For the Week of October 28th through
November 3rd

Sunday

Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Monday

Eph 4:32—5:8; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday

Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

First Friday

Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

First Saturday

Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11



The US Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) provides a full listing of the Sunday and Daily Readings, in print and audio format, on its website, <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings>.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 27th

4:00 p.m. Tom Fellin

Sunday, October 28th

8:00 a.m. Ray Brilz

10:00 a.m. Marie Gruber

Monday, October 29th

8:30 a.m. Elcira Fernandez

Tuesday, October 30th

8:30 a.m. Charlie and Doris Moloney

Wednesday October 31st

8:30 a.m. Fritz McCall

Thursday, November 1st

5:00 p.m. (SJ) For Our Parishioers
Living and Deceased

7:00 p.m. (SH) Maria Dame

Friday, November 2nd

8:30 a.m.

Saturday, November 3rd

Liturgy will not be celebrated due to
Convocation

Sunday, November 4th

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. David Thomas

REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH: Remember

in your prayers the sick of the
parish: *John Troffo, Valerie
Lindyberg, Patricia Dana,
Elizabeth Montague, Angela
Wilmer, Faith King, Rosemary
Keating, Eugenia Brooks, Mary
Ann Abeska, Alicia Bourne, and*

all those whose names appear in the PARISH BOOK
OF INTENTIONS.



NEW TO THE PARISH: Please be sure to register with the Parish Office and introduce yourself to Father Grasing after Mass. Registration forms are available at the doors of the Church, the Parish Office, or online. For additional information, please call 410-778-3160, or go to sacredparish.org.

PREP

Parish Religious Education Program



Bringing the Gospel Home

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mark 10-46-52

Reflection for Parents

Take a few minutes for quiet prayer and reflection today.

Imagine Jesus asking you the question, "What do you want me to do for you?" As a person of faith, as a parent, as a spouse, as a daughter or son, as a worker, what would you ask of Jesus today? Tell him what is on your heart.

Remain in the silence and listen to him speak words of healing and wisdom to you.

Bringing the Good News Into Your Family

Take a few moments to invite family members to talk about all the things Jesus has done for them and for your family. Then ask family members what they would say if Jesus came up to them today and asked them, "What do you want me to do for you?"

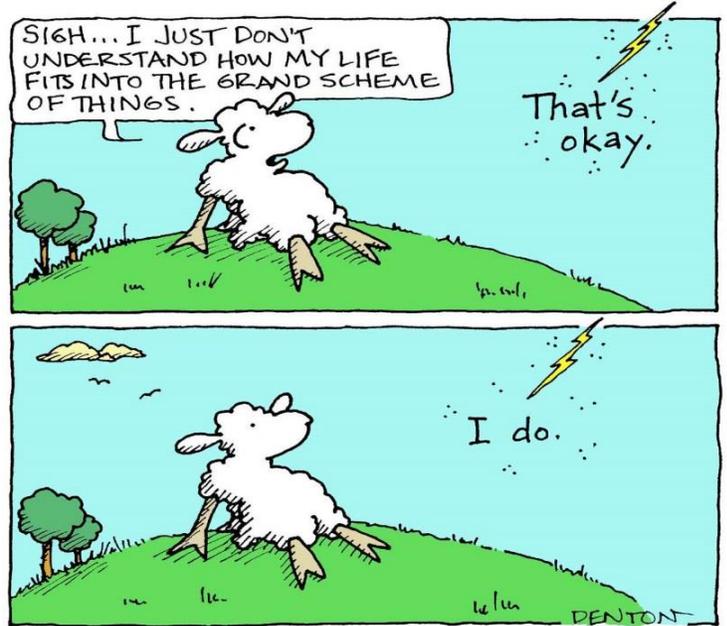
Think about your responses as a family too. If Jesus came to your home today and asked you, "What do you want me to do for your family?" how would you answer him? Turn these responses into prayers of petition, such as, "Jesus, make our home a place of peace." Invite family members to respond, "Jesus, we believe in you."

Discussion Starters

1. Something I've been praying for for a long time is . . .
2. Something I want Jesus to do for someone else is . . .
3. A time when faith saved me was when . . .

PARENTING POINTERS: When families work well, jobs are shared according to age, ability, and interest. Just for fun, why not shake it up once in awhile. Try trading jobs. You just might learn something new.

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"I will console them and guide them."

Sheepish Question:

When I ask Jesus to open my eyes, what am I looking for?

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED!

On Sunday, October 21, the following young people completed their Sacraments of Initiation when they were confirmed by Bishop Malooly.

We congratulate them on this milestone in their faith formation journey and look forward to their increased participation in the life of

the Church! Special thanks are extended to their catechists Kris Vollmer and Julie Armstrong for sharing their faith with these young people.

Caleb Blake

Leah Maier

Robert Bourne

Liam Peregoy

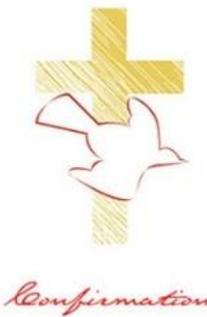
Evan LaPointe

Abbey Ritter

Michael Lindyberg

Nathan Walls

Melissa Weigman



PARISH NEWS

Offertory – Week Ending –October 21– Week 17

Thank you for your offering. It is with your continued support and the sharing of your time and talent that the ministries, programs and activities at Sacred Heart and St. John’s are made possible. “Whatever you give to the Lord, He will return to you a hundred fold.”

	Received	ACH	Budgeted	Diff.
Offertory 10/21 Wk. 17	\$4,172	\$485	\$6,346	-\$1,689
YTD Wk. 17	\$83,296	\$20,008	\$107,882	-\$4,578

MASSES THIS WEEK:

ALL SAINTS DAY - Thursday, November 1st:

5:00 p.m. at St. John

7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart

Please note: there is no Communion Service or morning Mass on November 1st.

ALL SOULS DAY – Friday, November 2nd:

8:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE DIOCESAN CONVOCATION IN OCEAN CITY, THERE WILL BE NO MASS ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3RD.

The **Black Catholic Ministry** of the Diocese of Wilmington will be holding its annual **St. Martin de Porres Mass** at St. Mary of the Assumption, 7200 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin, DE on **Sunday, November 4 at 9:30 a.m.** This Mass recognizes and celebrates African American Catholics and all Catholics of African descent seeking to promote inter-racial harmony and the new evangelization in our Church. The Mass will feature music and singing from the **Diocesan Gospel Choir** and **Bishop Malooly** will preside. Please also join us after Mass for **food and fellowship** in the St. Mary's room with a free **Brunch** sponsored by the Black Catholic Ministry. To help estimate the number of people attending, **please register to come to the brunch** on our website or call the parish office: www.smachurch.com or (302) 239-7100.

Rejoicing in the Lord: Illustrated History of the Diocese of Wilmington, a beautiful, hardback book has been published. Through words and pictures this volume takes us on a walk through the history of our diocese, providing an opportunity to pause, to offer thanks for all those who have come before us. This helps us see ourselves as part of the history of the larger Church and that is vitally important to those of us who bear the Catholic identity. The book is available for purchase; the cost is \$40 (this is the cost to the parish; *this is not a fundraiser* but rather an opportunity to purchase a book to be read, re-read, passed down to the next generation). To secure a copy please call the parish office.

SAINTS OF OCTOBER



Simon and Jude Thaddeus, Apostles October 28

Both Simon and Jude were ordinary men who were chosen by Jesus himself to teach others about God’s love and to “make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19). Their lives help us to understand that even the most average people can become saints when they decide to follow Jesus.

Both of these men were known by other names during their lives. Simon was often called “the Zealot.” A zealot is a person who is strongly committed to something. In Simon’s case, he firmly believed in the importance of people following Jewish law. Once he met Jesus, his life was changed and he became convinced that the most important thing was to follow Jesus and his teachings.

Jude was also known as “Jude Thaddeus.” Jude is the patron saint of hopeless cases and desperate situations. People often pray to Jude when they feel that there is no one else to turn to. They ask Jude to bring their problem to Jesus.

Simon and Jude traveled together to teach others about Jesus. Because of their eyewitness accounts of Jesus’ miracles and his death and Resurrection, many people became believers and were baptized. Simon and Jude died for their faith on the same day in Beirut. Jude’s body was later returned to Rome where it was buried in a crypt under St. Peter’s Basilica.

We honor their feast day on October 28. These two saints remind us to learn all we can about Jesus and to share it with others, as they did.

